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Bruno KALNINS

Reference: NSM-22288, 25 July 1976

1. An NSDM memorandum dated 16 February 1948 mentions a Latvian lawyer from Augsburg named Dr. KALNINS who claims he was retained by Dr. KURANOVIC for the latter's defense against the war crimes charges brought by Yugoslavia.

2. A Mr. KURNO or Vasta, Zandam (believed to be identical with a Mr. Bruno KALNINS), was mentioned in NSM-1701, 8 June 1970, as the contact into Latvia of Voldemar Lassman and Arturo NEPAKIS. The latter two resided in Riga and Rostov, respectively, and were engaged in establishing a net into Latvia, which was later compromised. We defer to Frankfurt and [] the establishment of positive identity with subject of reference. NSM-1770, 22 June 1970 (Top Secret), deals with the compromise aspect of this net and was sent to NIS.

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